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Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time within which to respond to the April 29, 2003 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 29, 2003 to respond.

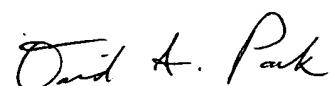
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